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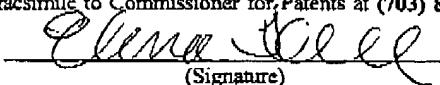
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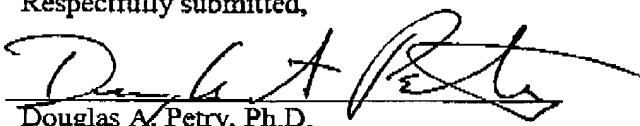
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Applicants submit the following amendment in order to rewrite a dependent claim 66 into independent form. Applicants request entry of the amendment into the record.